GLOBAL CITIZENS AT WORK: MENTORING FOR AUSTRIAN MUSLIM WOMEN

Ban Ki-moon Centre for Global Citizens
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PROJECT OVERVIEW

APRIL - NOVEMBER 2020

OBJECTIVE

The project seeks to empower young Austrian Muslim women to become leaders in their respective fields and to achieve their career aspirations with the support of mentoring. Mentoring is particularly impactful for women coming from minority groups who face additional challenges when entering the workforce and advancing their careers in Austria.

The mentoring process includes guidance and completion of an “SDG Micro-Project” by each mentoring pair as well as 3 mentee seminars focused on skill-building. A special emphasis is placed on the notion of “Global Citizenship.” Participants are encouraged to think globally and to consider how their future work can contribute to the betterment of the planet for us all, leaving no one behind.

TARGET GROUP

- Mentees: 22 Austrian Muslim women between the ages of 18-30
- Mentors: 22 Austrian professional women

PROJECT DETAILS

- Launch event in April, 2020
- 6-month mentoring period (April - September 2020)
- Mentee skill-building seminars
- Submission of “SDG Micro-Project” (September 2020)
- Closing event in November, 2020

PILLAR OF WORK

Leadership

PARTNER

Muslim Youth Austria
Peer-to-Peer Learning
Mentees exchange ideas and experiences through peer-to-peer learning.

Capacity-Building for the SDGs
Mentees learn about Global Citizenship, the importance of the SDGs, and how to implement these topics in their fields of work. Additionally, mentees and their mentors complete a "SDG Micro-Project" together.

Professional Skill-Building Seminars
Mentee skill-building seminars are given during the mentoring process on different topics including "Global Citizenship" and "Confidence in the Workplace."

Mentor-Mentee Sessions
Mentees and their mentors meet regularly over the course of the 6-month mentoring period. Mentors are also encouraged to include their mentees in events and networking opportunities.